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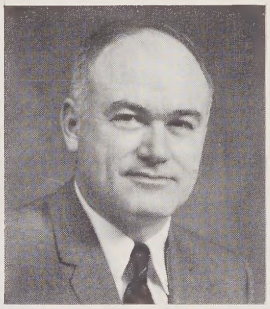

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R. L. PUGH, 33°

By the time this issue of the BAGPIPE is in your hands our plans for "The Law and Order Reunion" will have been almost completed and we will be feverously using the last three remaining days hoping that we can continue to stimulate even more interest in the Reunion.

Sentiment for a successful Reunion is tremendous. Reports from throughout the jurisdiction lead us to believe that we will have the largest class that we have had in many a year. This same degree of sentiment applies to the Enfield Bodies who will already have completed their Reunion. Their date was scheduled for October 25th and they were expecting the largest class there that they have ever had.

Some additional features for the Reunion have been scheduled and we are very pleased with our ability to present these features to our Brethren. First of all, our Inspector General in North Carolina, Ill. Brother James G. Johnston, 33°, and his charming wife, Sarah, will be with us for the Reunion and as usual we expect them to add a touch of wholesomeness to the activities. On Tuesday evening we will have a number of awards to make and we anticipate having our Inspector General greeting our Brethren at that time.

Since the theme of the Reunion is "Law and Order" we intend to give full emphasis to this on the Wednesday evening program. At that time we will have as many of our Mayors, General Assemblymen, Commissioners, Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police and Policemen, Constables, and any other representative agencies involved in any way in the problem of "Law and Order". As a climax to this evening's program, we will have at our evening dinner hour one of our finest representatives of "Law and Order": the Honorable and Brother Robert D. Rouse, Jr., 32°, of Farmville, N. C. and Judge of the N. C. Superior Court. Brother Rouse is one of our own members and has won the love and respect, not only of all who know him throughout our fraternal circles, but also among our law enforcement officers and attorneys who deal with him in a more professional way. We are most happy that Judge Rouse and his wife can be with us on that evening and we look forward to a delightful occasion.

On Thursday evening at the banquet hour, the Grand Master of Masons, Most Worshipful Berl M. Kahn, 33°, of Goldsboro, will address our Brethren and this has been designated as the Grand Master's Night. Most Worshipful Brother Kahn had endeared himself to Masons throughout North Carolina and those who have heard him give oral representation to Masonry at various meetings are highly complimentary of him. We welcome our Grand Master to this "Law and Order Reunion".

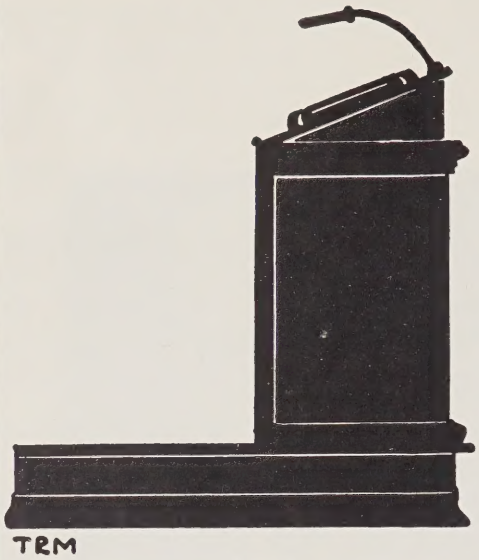
In the meantime, there are still a few days left for our Brethren to contact prospective candidates. You will be glad to know that assisting us in these contacts are many of the ladies who were members of the last "wives of the candidates" class during our Spring Reunion. These ladies were so enthusiastic about the degrees their husbands had received that they wanted other wives to share this same high privilege and they are busy contacting their friends whose husbands are eligible for the degrees. We welcome this type of enthusiasm.

Brethren, let's use the remaining days to the best advantage!

Sincerely,

R. L. Pugh

Secretary
Robert L. Pugh, 33°



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

"The Thinking Machine"

In an advertisement of a new calculating machine, there was a phrase that made the claim, "The calculator is the thinking machine of America's business." A few days later there was an article entitled, "God help America if a calculator is the thinking machine of American business." It is interesting, when one pauses to consider the statement and how much thinking is done by a machine. In many ways life is an affair of figures. We can see the keys punched steadily and strike a total here and there, and perhaps say, "that is what life means $1,549,729. 60." But there is far more than that and tragedies occur when the totals of production and the totals of profits become the substitute of thinking. We must never lose sight of *heart, soul, mercy, tolerance and forebearance.* There is not a machine that strikes that off, yet those qualities are needed so badly.

In Clifford Odet's play, "Arise and Sing," an old man with much Christian spirit in him tells his grandson, "Go out and see that life cannot be printed on dollar bills." Life can not be printed on dollar bills and it must not ever be.

One of the things about Scottish Masonry that impresses me most is the way that it causes an individual to think. Scottish Rite Masonry does not tell one what to think, it simply urges him to think, and to think for himself. There will never be a "Thinking Machine" in our Movement. It is not constructed that way. Socrates told the people of Athens four hundred years before Jesus came to this earth, "Know Thyself."

When I look at Scottish Masonry in many of the Degrees, and participate in Maundy Thursday and Easter Morning, it seems that I can almost hear the immortal words of Socrates saying, "Know Thyself." Our Movement, though not a religious organization, has grouped around it many of the noblest principles of life. At all convenient opportunities it endeavors to impress upon our minds the deep present day significance of life at its best.

Scottish Masonry stands as a compelling symbol of the fact that humility, righteousness and brotherly love remain unchanged and unchangeable with the passing of time. A "Thinking Machine" cannot do this. *This great and important invention can change figures, but it can not change men. Therein lies the value of this beautiful Movement of ours.*

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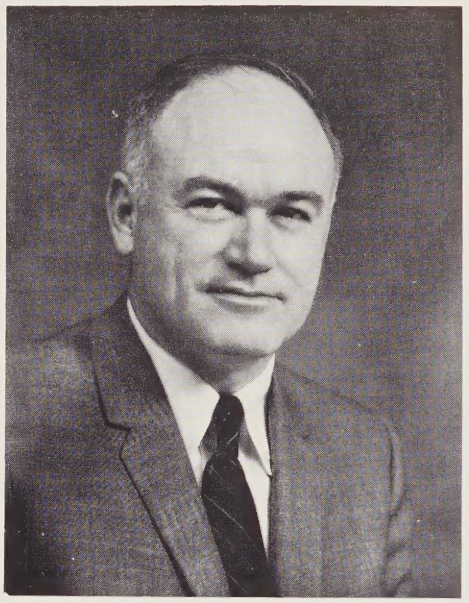

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Three days of moral and spiritual enlightenment. Those eligible Master Masons who have never known the inspiring thrill of dramatic revelations of the truth, will have the most enlightening experience available for them during these three days. We congratulate them upon such an opportunity as is now being presented to them.

In addition to the beautiful and inspiring dramatization on the stage of the degrees of the Scottish Rite, we are pleased to offer three additional features to complete a program which will be generally regarded as one of the best we have ever offered. At the evening dinner hour on Tuesday, November 14th, we will have our Inspector General, Ill. Brother James G. Johnston, 33° of Charlotte to greet our Brethren and to bring a message of Masonic truth.

The theme of the entire Reunion is "Law and Order". It is doubtful that there has ever been a time when this theme needed to be emphasized more. We believe it is most pertinent and to climax the theme's activities for the Reunion we will have one of our most respected and beloved Judges of the Superior Court of North Carolina, to bring a message. This man is one of our own members, Brother Robert D. Rouse, Jr., 32°, of Farmville, N. C. To emphasize this theme further we will have present for this evening's program as many of our "Law and Order" agencies and authorities as we can bring together. Thursday evening is designated as the "Grand Master's Night". Our beloved Grand Master from Goldsboro, Most Worshipful Berl M. Kahn, will be with us and will bring the message for this evening to conclude the Reunion. Along with him we will have a number of other distinguished Grand Lodge Officers.

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Be thankful you have what you do.
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The fruits of their labors,
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Where all can aspire
To what they desire;
Each welcome to what he attains.
If you have what's needed
You can't be impeded
By limits on courage and skill.
No blessing is greater;
So thank your Creator
And ask for His guidance and will.
One point to remember
(In June or November,
Or when you feel thankfulness most):
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Can dictate the hour.
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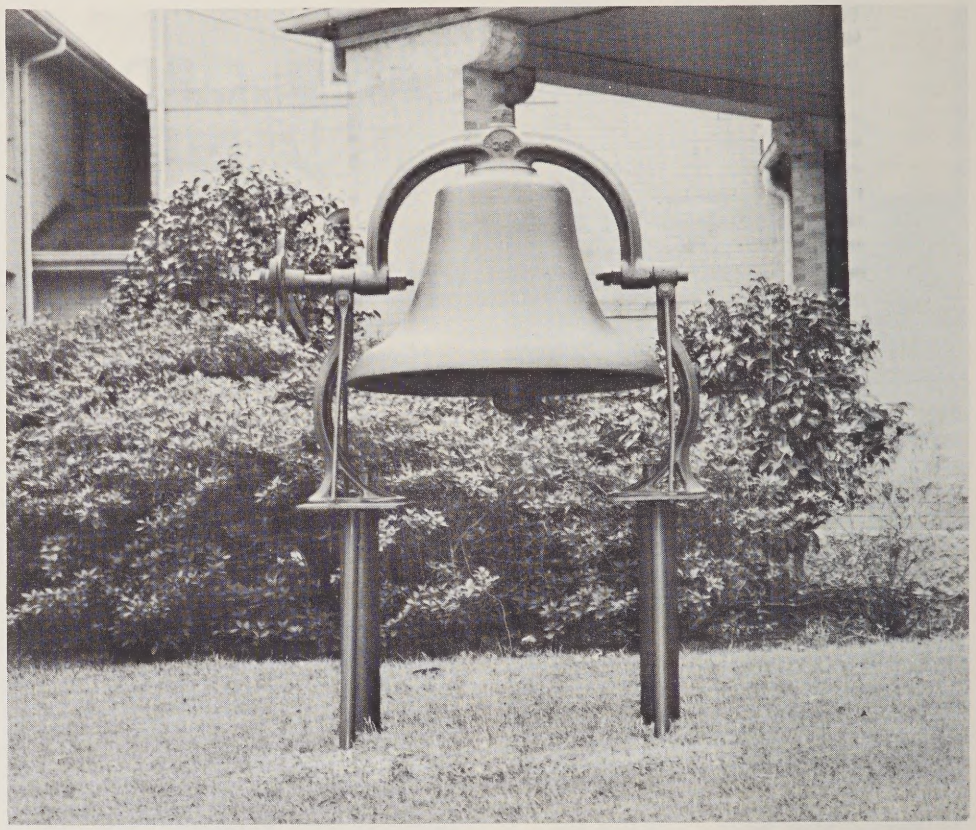

One of the late beloved members, Brother A. Jennings Flowers, Jr., 32°, was memoralized on Sunday, October 1st, by the Centenary United Methodist Church, New Bern, when during the hour preceding the regular morning worship service a bell which had been taken from the church building in 1843-44 was dedicated. The restored bell was sponsored by his widow, the beloved Sue G. Flowers, and their daughter, Dr. Enola Sue Flowers of Chapel Hill, N. C.

HISTORY OF THE BELL

The restored bell was placed in the belfry of Centenary Church erected in 1843-44 at 509 New Street and remained there until 1904, when the new church edifice was completed at New and Middle Streets.

The late Jim Blades, a member of Centenary Church, had the bell taken from the belfry when the church edifice was sold to the late J. A. Jones as a storage warehouse for cotton and had it placed in a church erected near his mill company in Bridgeton for his colored employees.

When the Bridgeton church was torn down to make way for the change in the highway, the bell was moved to the yard of the late Vernon Blades, son of Jim Blades, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Beasley, on East Front Street, Mrs. Beasley being a granddaughter of Jim Blades.

When the Beasleys moved to Green Springs Road, the bell was moved to their yard there. Later they presented the bell to Centenary Church and during the pastorate of Rev. Albert Fisher, the bell was moved to the yard at the back of the Education Building of Centenary Church.

After the death of A. Jennings Flowers in May, the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees of the church gave permission to his wife and daughter to restore the bell in his memory with contributions made to the church by his friends and his wife and daughter.

The restoration was made under the direction of R. R. Rivenbark at Barbour Boat Works with the actual work being done by Willie Gaskins, an employee at the plant and placed on the church lawn on September 12, the birthday anniversary of Mr. Flowers.

DOWN ONSLOW WAY

By

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

For several years I've enjoyed the services of one of these bedside radios that puts you to sleep, wakes you up, tells the time and even plays music. I've enjoyed it immensely.

The other day the timing mechanism went on the fritz and the only thing that radio will do now is play music, same as any other run-of-the-mill radio.

I felt kind of lost without anything to wake me up so I went out and bought an alarm clock — one of those old wind-up alarm clocks that has two of everything on the back and if you don't push or pull or wind the right things you'll pull a Rip Van Winkle for sure.

Not long afterwards I needed to get an early morning start so the night before I sat down and wound my new clock and set everything the way it was supposed to be set, and went to bed. I tossed around awhile, wondering if I really had set everything properly, so I turned the light back on and cheeked the clock over. Everything looked OK and I turned the light back off.

Just as I was about to doze off I realized that that clock was talking to me. "Tick-tocka- TICK-tock," it was saying. I turned my face away from it and it raised its voice, "Tick-tocka-TICK-tock!"

Well, now, I wasn't hankering to carry on late-night conversation with a blamed clock. I turned the light on again, got up and moved the clock from the nightstand to the dresser, got back in bed and turned the light off.

"Tick-tocka-TICK-tock," shouted the clock. You could've heard it downtown.

I wasn't about to let a clock get the best of me and I resolutely shut my eyes and determined to go to sleep.

"Tick-tocka-TICK-tock," said the clock, "tick-tocka-TICK-tock, tick-tocka-TICK-tock, most-women-EAT-rice, tick-tocka-TICK-tock."

"What's that about women eating rice?" I mumbled, sitting up.

"Tick-tocka-TICK-tock," answered the clock. I laid back down.

"Most-women-EAT-rice, most-women-

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EAT-rice, tick-tocka-TICK-tock," went the clock. I ignored it.

"Most-women-EAT-rice, some-lawyers-WORK-late, tick-tocka-TICK-tock," proclaimed the clock.

This was too much! I don't know about women eating rice, but who ever heard of a lawyer working late? I got up and grabbed the clock and tried to strangle it. I didn't even faze it. "Tick-tocka-TICK-tock, most-women-EAT-rice, some lawyers-WORK-late, why-bother-SLEEP-ing, tick-tocka-TICK-tock," it chortled merrily.

I went wearily back to bed. I finally dropped off to sleep and I must've slept all of thirty or forty minutes before that blasted thing alarmed. You would've thought the Chicago Fire had broken out all over again, the way that clock sounded off. When I finally got hold of it and punched the right knob it just subsided into a contented "tick-tocka-TICK-tock."

The next time I need to rise early I'll rent a rooster.

I am reminded of one of those several delightful occasions when we had a new puppy in the house and past experience prompted us to wonder how much sleep we would get that night. A friend had recently told me that if you put a clock in the box with a puppy he would think the ticking was his mother's heartbeat and would therefore sleep contentedly all night.

What malarkey!

We put a clock in the box with that particular puppy and if he recognized anything maternal about it he failed to signify it. He may have thought it was a time bomb, or something — all I know is he raised the pitch of his screams considerably. As if that wasn't bad enough, the clock chose that particular moment to alarm and you just never heard such a hysterical puppy in all your life. He probably figured he had fallen into the clutches of some out-and-out devils and the racket he raised was awesome indeed. Even now, years later, it makes me shudder to remember it.

Away back when I was a teenager and landed my first real job I was living in a boarding house some distances from home. In those days I could sleep through a modified tornado and I was somewhat concerned lest I sleep late some morning and lose my new job. So I put my alarm clock in an old metal washpan on a chair beside the bed — I figured this would wake me up.

It did. It also awakened my roommate, literally scaring him out of his wits. It likewise roused everyone in the adjoining rooms and made me about as popular in that house as a fresh crop of mice.

I just don't seem to have much luck with alarm clocks.

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12:30 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:00 P.M. Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle, Spooners Creek, and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple
7:30 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
3:00 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Thursday

9:15 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
12:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
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"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

A THANKFUL HEART

One of the great days in America is that time known as Thanksgiving Day. This is a day when we recollect all the blessings which God's bounty has conferred upon us in that particular year. The blessings of God are more evident to us when our hearts eagerly, gladly, and thankfully receive them. He was a wise person who admonished us to "Count your blessings. Name them one by one. It will surprise you what God has done." That is good psychology. It would be wise for us to examine this habit of counting our blessings, and see why it does us a world of good to count them.

First, there is the power of recollection. If we get into the habit of counting our blessings, we soon find ourselves recounting them in more ways than one. In a recent television program we saw a young lady who was tired of life and greatly spoiled. She had been taking sedatives to get out of her situation. As a matter of fact, she had taken an overdose! The brilliant doctor said to her, rather caustically, "you talk of not wanting to live! Get out of this room and stand in the halls and see the hundreds who are crying just to live!" She was compelled to walk through the emergency reception area. As she leaned against the wall, her very face revealed great shame for ever having entertained such ideas as she had entertained. She realized her great blessings. To recount is to recall, to bring to mind. As we count, we find ourselves recounting, obtaining great joy, strength, and peace. Our minds become the clearer as we recount the goodness of God. The Psalmist declared: "How precious are thy thoughts, O God, unto me. How great is the sum of them. If I should count them, they are more in number than the sands of the sea; when I awake I am still with thee." How some of us, who tend to grow despondent over our lot in life, need to repeat that statement until it burns into our very soul.

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Secondly, when we exercise the power of recollection, we begin to reconstruct our life under the guidance of God. Those things which seem so unexplainable begin to fit into the proper places. We pick up, bit by bit, the missing pieces of life's jig-saw puzzle. We see that the events of our life are not haphazard. They are not the result of mere chance. We are watched and guided. Even when we are the victim of illness or accidents of this mortal life, we may learn to recognize the overruling power of God turning good out of evil. There is never a storm in our life but that God will bring a rainbow, if we will but allow Him so to do. This experience of seeking and learning how God does rule our daily life - whether in joy or pain — success or failure - hope or disappointment - helps us not only to reconstruct for ourselves the true worth and meaning of our experience; but thereby we add strength and nobility to our own character. The diamond is made the more brilliant and beautiful by polishing and grinding. In all the experiences that come to us, God can use them to polish our souls to the brilliant and beautiful for which they were created.

So we rebuild our life and outlook upon the world in which we live. The kind of thoughts upon which we dwell determines what our outlook is. If we look for the mud, like the mud we become. It is possible for us to dwell among the stars. There is one man who awakens and says, "This is the day which the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it"; while another greets the dawn with "O God, another day!"

Some think God's blessings must be sought afar,
And hurry forth again,
Haply to find where the deserts are,
And slow dromedaries stare and strain.
O borne in Elijah's rushing car
From the mid-court of heaven's august domain.
And on their threshold, lo! They pass the man
Who stood and knocked, and brought it in the van
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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 14, 1972

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Ophille, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Lewis, Pete McSorley and Tom Cathey.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, L. T. Barrington, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, Andrew Murphy, Pete McSorley, Bill Stovall, W. E. Gardner and T. H. Miller.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. W. J. Rogers, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Chas. P. Gaskins, Paul Jewett and Leslie H. Garner.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by L. Guy Matthis, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphille, R. L. Pugh and Bill Stovall.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Odell Merrill and W. J. Ipock, Jr.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by James B. Davis, L. Guy Matthis, M. D. Opphile, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, J. G. McDaniel, Elijah Cannon, Paul Vogan and Pete McSorley.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly and Garland E. Taylor.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, William C. Kellum and Marshal Harvey.
12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Raymond Leggett, E. P. Blair and Johnny West.

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptil, James E. Blaylock, W. E. Gardner, Andrew Murphy, Howard B. Constant and Jack Edwards.

Wednesday, November 15, 1972

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Raymond Leggett, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhodes, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree and Charles A. Litchfield.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Harry L. Mann, Raymond Leggett, Harold Sawyer, Edward Ray Edwards and S. Jack Tripp.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. William C. Hammond, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, R. V. McBryde, Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey and Oscar Aldridge.

22°—
23°—
Communicated.
24°—
25°—

5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell and Frank A. Smith.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. "Law and Order Night": Judge Robert D. Rouse, Jr., 32°

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, J. D. Reese, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Raymond Leggett, W. H. Scott, Bill Stovall and Bill Blair.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilborne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs and Wilton Walker, Jr.

Thursday, November 16, 1972

9:30 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Francis W. Clark.
2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette and Mark Ellis.
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4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony and Herman L. Barnes.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:30 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, V. J. Spivey, Warren H. Coolidge, W. C. Hammond, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson and Neil Vester.

3:45 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, R. L. Pugh, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carol Mercer, Wiley Hill, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall and C. W. Guptil.

5:45 P.M. —Class Banquet closing Reunion; the Grand Master's Night.

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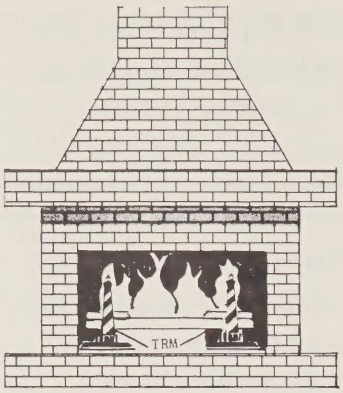

HEARTHSIDE CHATS

By

Tom MacRae, 32°

BURNSVILLE—Writing the monthly Bagpipe article while vacationing is something new to us but perhaps the North Carolina mountains are the ideal place in which to relax and bang out the copy which Brother Pugh wants "not later than October 10."

The food at the Nu-Wray Inn, as always, is par excellent but fails to match the beauty of the nearby mountains which are just beginning to change to their Fall colors. Each time we look at the impressive views we feel the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe.

The shades of green so evident during the Summer months now show touches of red, gold, yellow and purple as the leaves begin to change hues. It is quite a contrast from the North Carolina coastline.

Burnsville, incidentally, is named for Otway Burns who commanded the privateer "Snapdragon" during the War of 1812. Since Burns is buried in a Carteret County cemetery we assume he was a native of that area. There is no evidence to show he ever visited here.

The historic Nu-Wray Inn where we are staying was established in 1833 and is still run by the same family. The original inn is now the dining room and meals are served as they were in bygone days.

Knowing we had this writing chore to do before we sat down to Sunday dinner, we made a few mental notes as we dined. First, before we could begin eating, we passed 22 platters to the left. The family-style menu included ham, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, butterbeans, rice, gravy, dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, breads a salad platter (with nice, ripe mountain tomatoes, onions and green peppers), assorted jellies and jams and other items. For dessert there was ice cream and cake.

It was too cool for the average "coastal resident" to relax on the front porch in a rocking chair while digesting the meal. We joined most of the other guests in the lobby.

The most popular spot in the lobby-lounge is the far end where a giant fireplace dominates the area. Flames trickled slowly around a large log and by the smell it must have been oak.

Each night we played "Scrabble" with one of the inn's permanent residents, a retired Michigan State University professor. Judging by some of the words he used (which we quickly challenged and lost), the old varmint must spend the other 50 weeks of the year memorizing some of the least-used three letter words in the English language.

We have been banging out newspaper copy for a goodly number of years and, we think, have a better than average vocabulary. However, such words as volta, samp, ratel and metis seldom - if ever - appear in Associated Press or United Press International stories so we were forced to challenge them. Some of the words our retired friend uses are NOT to be found except in his (yet unpublished) dictionary so we just can't let all of them slide by.

It's almost time to write "30" to the column for this month, but we would like to remind all Brothers that our 1973 dues should be in Brother Pugh's hands before Jan. 1. The same applies to the various Blue Lodges and most other Masonic organizations.

(As a matter of fact we have already received a bill from the New Bern Commandry and expect W. B. Gerald Ringler's dun for the Onslow Chapter and Council dues.)

And one final reminder to all Brothers: Be sure you attend the first stated communication at your Blue Lodge in December and vote for the new officers. Visit the lodge between now and election night so that you, from your observations "won't be voting blind."

And that's all from Burnsville in 1972.

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held its regular meeting Thursday evening Oct. 5, 1972, at "Tetterton's Restaurant". Good food and good fellowship especially made this an enjoyable occasion and hopefully a profitable one for the fall reunion.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 2, 1972, time is running out, and if you have a prospect make every effort to obtain his petition as soon as possible.

Masonry has always stood for the separation of church and state, having learned well the past history of nations, and the result of mixing church and state.

On August 24, 1572, four centuries ago, the massacre of St. Bartholomew, worst of a series of Protestant killings by Catholics, tore apart a France whose politics were deeply mixed with religious bigotry.

Before the butchery was over more than ten thousand people had dide.

Two hundred years after this grim event the great Voltaire wrote that its "memory must be perpetuated, so that those who are always ready to begin unhappy religious disputes may see to what excess a partisan spirit ultimately leads." Voltaire had already written in 1764:

"Fanaticism is to superstition what delirium is to favor, or rage to anger. Its most detestable example is provided by those bourgeosis of Paris who on St. Bartholomew's Night ran to assassinate, butcher, defenestrate, and chop in pieces those of their fellow citizens who did not go to mass".

Although France is a happy exception, the world as a whole has learned singularly little from the Bartholomew tragedy.

Religion remains a contemporary inspiration for killing, and death continues to be a scourge in the name of God. Hindus and Moslems are just recovering from their latest violent bout in India.

The simmering war between Israel and the Arabs cannot be wholly dissociated from religious origins, strongly as it is in other emotional derivations. And the steady trickle of North Irish blood is based on the definition of whether the victim was a Catholic or a Protestant.

World War II was preceded and accompanied by Hitler's Jewish holocaust. It was succeeded in a burst of national liberation by the wholesale extinction of each other by Indian Hindus, Sikhs, and Moslems.

Under the cross of the crusaders, under the crescent of Islam, under the six-point star of David and even under Buddha's peaceful prayer wheel, Bedouin, Samaritan, Philistine, Roman, German, Sudanese, Slav, Tami Khmer and Ulstermen have killed and been killed. And if one rightly includes communism among religions even though, like Buddhism, it professes allegiance to no divinity, the roster takes a tremendous jump.

Even though the unnumbered slaughters of military and civilians during World War II, these were followed by other mass murders in South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, West Asia, and Central and Southern Africa.

Our forefathers learned these lessons well, and saw to it that separation of church and state was carefully stated in our constitution. Today we ignore them, and only think of them as a footnote to history.

The long and complex battle over public aid to parochial schools appears to have narrowed down to one question.

Will the U. S. Supreme Court accept as constitutional a system under which parents are allowed to claim tax credits for part of the tuition they pay to private schools?

May the Court continue to follow the precedents set in these cases, and follow the great principles laid down by the framers of our constitution that have made us the greatest nation on earth, and not have to cry out with Voltaire, who could not forget the lessons taught by the history of nations "Oh God, reveal to us then that man must be human and tolerant.

We have proved that we can be human and tolerant, for nearly two hundred years by following the precepts of our constitution, may we truly give thanks to God for His watchcare over us each day.

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Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held its monthly meeting Sunday, Sept. 17, at Washington Lodge No. 675. Thirty-six members, their wives and guests enjoyed a delightful steak cookout.

Fred Hollis and Ed Jones, with the help of their wives, served as hosts and hostesses and supplied the tossed salad, baked potatoes, hot rolls and coffee. Julian Vann gave the invocation. Mr. and Mrs. David Opphile of New Bern were guests of Julian and Eva Vann.

The ladies on the "kitchen detail" were highly complimentary of the newly refurbished kitchen facilities of the lodge.

Following dinner a business meeting was held. President Jack Tripp opened the meeting and the members offered a silent prayer for sick and bereaved members, their loved ones and friends.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Belhaven Oct. 1 in fellowship with members of the Masonic Blue Lodge No. 509. W. P. O'Neal and Rev. Fred Fordham have been requested to serve as hosts. A covered dish supper has been planned by the ladies.

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their regular monthly meeting Sunday, October 1, 1972 at 6:30 p.m. in the Belhaven Lodge No. 509 A.F.&A.M. building. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lipman and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Fordham served as hosts and hostesses. The membership of the Belhaven Lodge were invited. A delightful covered dish supper was enjoyed by those present. The invocation was given by Rev. Fred Fordham. Washington Consistory members present were: President and Mrs. Jack Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gutfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mohler, Dr. and Mrs. Karl L. VanHorn, Mrs. Edward Ray Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lipman of Plymouth, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Fordham and their two children of Belhaven were present.

Following the supper a business meeting was held in the Lodge Room with President Jack Tripp presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read due to the absence of Brother Bud Dowden, Secretary and his alternate, Edward Ray Edwards. Old business that was tabled at the last meeting relative to holding a consistory meeting with the Aurora Blue Lodge was discussed. Also under discussion was the advisability of holding another meeting in Belhaven. It was clearly brought out that one of the prime purposes for holding these meetings was to promote Masonic brotherhood, to stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the local Lodges, and to encourage Blue Lodge members to seek further light in Masonry. It was the unanimous opinion of the members present that these meetings had, thus far, failed to be fruitful in this respect.

Brother Fred Fordham made a motion that the next regular meeting be held in Washington Lodge 675, November 5, 1972 at 5:30. The motion was seconded by Karl L. VanHorn and was unanimously carried. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Karl L. VanHorn will host the meeting.

President Jack reminded all present that Ladies Night would be held Wednesday night, November 1, 1972 at Washington Lodge No. 675. He instructed the members to send, as quickly as possible, the full name and address of candidates for the Fall Reunion November 14, 15 and 16 to Robert L. Pugh, 33°, New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, New Bern, N. C. 28560. Be sure to bring your "prospect" to the steak dinner, Wednesday, November 1.

Brother Barry Gutfeld recommended an increase in annual dues. However, because of the small number of members present, this motion was tabled to be considered at the next regular meeting of the club.

There being no further business the club adjourned.

Karl L. VanHorn, 32°

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Chowan County Scottish Rite Club

The Edenton Club held a regular meeting Friday night behind a fine steak dinner. The men cooked, the ladies brought the extras, the result was mighty good eating.

Invocation was given by Brother Curtis Forehand. The resignation of Brother Don Quinton as Secretary-Treasurer was accepted. Brother James Yates was elected to fill this job. Plans for a meeting before the fall reunion. The regular business was attended to and the meeting adjourned.

James E. Yates, 32°
Secretary-Treasurer

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The regular meeting of the East Carteret Scottish Rite Club was called to order on Oct. 2, 1972 at 9:00 P.M. in Franklin Lodge 109 by brother John Bryan, president.

Brother John Campobasso informed the club of the upcoming Ladies' Night to be held Oct. 21.

Brother John Bryan reminded the members of the Fall Reunion and to continue to work for candidates.

After a few comments by the brethren the meeting was adjourned. Seventeen members were present.

W. B. Longest, III
Secretary & Treasurer

Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club

The Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club met in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday September 27th with President Cosby Jones, presiding.

The meeting was opened with Brother Wilton Walker offering the prayer.

Regular business was discussed and it was announced that our Ladies Night would be held October 25th. Supper to be served in Masonic Temple at Elizabeth City. President Jones urged all members to make it a point to contact prospective members for the next reunion, November 14, 15 and 16. *Remember every petition means a special smile from our "Robert L."*

W. M. "Coonie" Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H.

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

Despite inclement weather, sixty-one New Bern Scottish Rite Club members, their wives and guests, braved the elements Saturday evening, September 16, 1972, to meet at the residence of Brother Johnny R. West for a delicious dinner.

Brother West welcomed all members and guests, among whom were nine Candidates that have petitioned to receive the degrees, and their wives.

Brother Robert L. Pugh presented a short talk on the plans and expectations for our up-coming Fall Reunion November 14, 15 and 16, that is to be dedicated to LA Wand ORDER.

The Invocation was given by Brother Charles T. Midyette.

The menu consisted of: Bar-b-que chicken, corn on the cob, baked potatoes with sour cream, tossed salad, rolls, butter, tea and coffee.

In closing, Brother West expressed his appreciation for the efforts made by all to attend and to the several brethren an to his lovely wife for the assistance in preparation of the dinner.

Edward W. Paul, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club

After a long and enjoyable summer the Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club again gathered together to enjoy the fellowship of the brethren and the superb culinary arts of Brother Odell Gladson and his fine staff of help.

The guest speaker was the Honarable Bruce Teachey, Mayor of Jacksonville. The President announced the semi-annual ladies night would be held on October 31, at the Jacksonville Moose Lodge and encouraged all the brethren to contact all the eligible candidates and ensure that thye received an invitation. He also appointed a nominating committee to re-

confirmed within minutes

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port at our December 5th meeting.

Once more it is a pleasure for this writer to get back into the swing of enjoying the fellowship of my Scottish Rite Brethren. Remember that the fall reunion will be held November 14, 15, and 16 so lets all get to work and bring in the candidates.

H. E. McNair, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

Pitt County Scottish Rite Club

The first of the pre-reunion meetings of the Pitt County Scottish Rite Club was held on Tuesday Sept. 26th, at 7 P.M. at Parker's Restaurant. There were 13 members present for this meeting. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice chairman Winton Hill. The invocation was given by the president Winton Hill, after which a delicious dinner of barbecue and all the trimmings the business session.

The vice chairman at the request of the president presented the question of devising ways and means of creating more interest in the continuing of the club. A very frank discussion developed as to creating more interest. During the discussion the question of creating a scholarship at East Carolina University, by the club, was again brought up for discussion. After a good deal of discussion as to the feasibility of such a scholarship, a motion was made that the president appoint a committee of three members to look into the matter and report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Masonic Temple, with all members and prospective candidates will be invited to attend at a dinner meeting provided by the club. At this meeting several from the University will be present to explain the details that will be needed to inaugurate this scholarship plan should the club see its way clear to undertake this venture.

The officers sincerely hope that the members will be sufficiently interested in this program and turn out for the meeting and to learn the full workings for this plan as will be outlined by the group from the University. This meeting to be held on Tuesday October 24th, at the Masonic Temple.

Bagpipe Skirls

Dear Brethren,

My wife, who is a fifth grade teacher, has a collection of little stories that she uses daily in the classroom. I have used a couple of them in the past and acknowledged the source. I do not imply that she is the writer of these. She collects these from various places and uses them because they carry a useful point. Here is another that has to deal with tongues. Tongues, you know, often get us in trouble. And, sometimes we squeeze the tube a little.

Tommy had been telling his playmates that Jim, the new boy, had cheated in the neighborhood baseball game. Tommy's father heard the story. Since he was there and had seen the game, he doubted that Jim had cheated.

That night he and Tommy had a man-to-man talk about it. But, Tommy didn't seem a bit troubled. He said, "Okay, maybe he didn't cheat. I'll take back what I said."

"Will you?" his father answered. "You know, son, it isn't as easy as that. Come here with me." And he led Tommy into the bathroom.

There he handed Tommy a tube of toothpaste. "Squeeze some out on the basin for me."

Tommy thought that was a queer thing to do. But he squeezed some of the toothpaste out into the basin in long ribbon-like strips.

"Now, Tommy, put that toothpaste back into the tube."

The little boy obediently tried. First, he used the end of a toothbrush; then a toothpick; then his mother's fingernail file. He soon found there wasn't anyway to get the paste back into the tube.

"You see, Tommy," his father explained. "Your tongue gave out a story that wasn't true. And you don't know how many people have heard it by now. You can't take your words back anymore than you can get paste back into a tube."

Tommy hung his head "Then how can I make it right for him?"

"You can't completely undo what you've done. But you can tell God you're sorry, and then ask Jim to forgive you."

"All right," said Tommy thoughtfully. "I guess it's better not to squeeze the tube in the first place."

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When we discuss, we show our intelligence. When we argue, we display our ignorance.

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Overheard: "If God believed in today's permissiveness, He would have given us The Ten Suggestions!"

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Sign in a little shop in Chicago: "Kindness spoken here."

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Woman to telephone operator: "But, operator, her line can't be busy. I'm the only one who is still on speaking terms with her."

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Jealousy makes us smaller in the hearts of our friends, weaker in the eyes of our adversaries, and refenseless in the hands of our enemies.

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Church member to preacher: "Preacher, we hear a lot about the evils of money. Do you think it is a sin for a person to own two cars and a boat?"

Preacher: "That would depend on where they were parked on Sunday morning."

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Tom: "Honestly, John, the days are too short. They get by before I know it."

John: "Huh, I can give you a remedy for that. Go on a diet."

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Doctor to youngster who was getting a physical: "Johnny, do you have any trouble with your ears or nose?"

Johnny: "Yes, Sir. They're always in my way when I take off my T-shirt."

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Now, Brethren, there are some good days coming up soon. Be on hand for the Reunion. You'll be glad you did! Until we meet then — here's one to go on. "You're getting along in years when you can't remember whatever it is you're trying to forget."

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If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you think you'd like to win, you can't
It's almost a "cinch" you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost;
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a race is run,
And many a coward fails
Ere even his work's begun.

Think big, and your deeds will grow;
Think small and you fall behind.
Think that you can, and you will
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to ris e;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battle doesn't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later, the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Author Unknown

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In Memoriam

Our memories are precious gifts.
To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark,
And eyes are dimmed with tears,
Without them we'd be desolate.
When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

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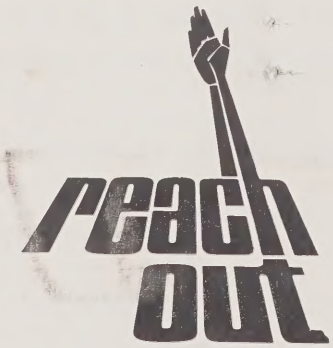

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